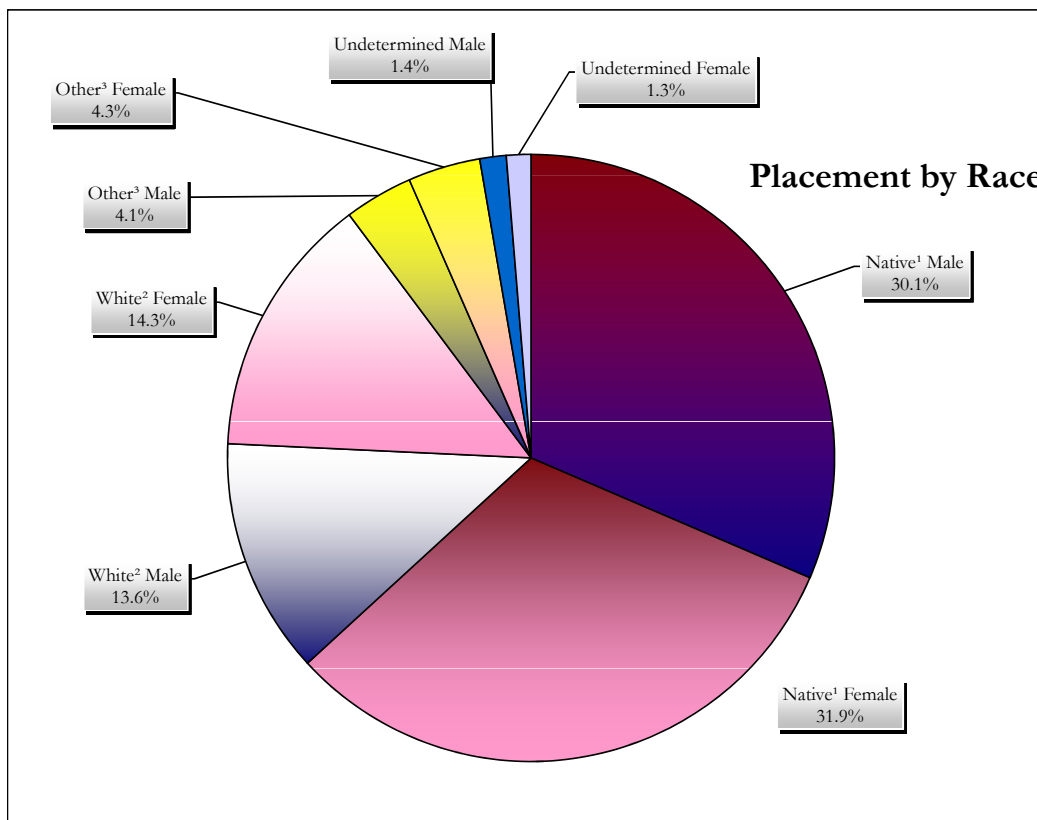


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of July, 2009, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



		All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of July, 2009.												TOTAL
Race		Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage		249	230	479	85	112	197	48	54	102	10	6	16	794
Northern		107	133	240	44	18	62	11	10	21	4	6	10	333
Southcentral		201	202	403	108	132	240	7	7	14	13	12	25	682
Southeast		71	68	139	14	18	32	7	6	13	1	2	3	187
Total		628	633	1,261	251	280	531	73	77	150	28	26	54	1,996

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of August 3, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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